



John Callahan

February 11, 1924 - October 25, 2008

John Randolph "Johnny" Callahan, Sr., 84, of 2820 Ringgold Church Road, died Saturday morning, October 25, 2008, at his residence. He had been in declining health for the past two weeks. He was born on February 11, 1924 in Virginia, the son of the late George Washington Callahan and the late Dorothy Thrift Callahan. Mr. Callahan had lived his life in Danville, VA and he was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in WWII. He retired in 1994 as a Deputy with the Danville Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Poquoson Lodge, the American Legion Dan River Post 1097, and the Loyal Order of Moose, achieving the high pilgrim degree honor. He married Clara Wiley Callahan, who survives. In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by a son, John R. Callahan, Jr. of Danville, VA; a grandson, Richard Callahan of Danville, VA; a great-granddaughter, Brandi Callahan of Danville, VA; three sisters, Dorothy Fowler of Edenton, NC, Anna Knox of Austin, TX, and Ruth Callahan of Danville, VA. Graveside services will be held on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating. The family will receive friends at the residence and they suggest that memorials may be made to Commonwealth Hospice, at Hospice Support Services, Inc; P.O. Box 2713, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main chapel is assisting the Callahan family with arrangements.